



Attorney Docket No. 26782U

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KOEK, et al.

Serial No.: 10/538,933

Art Unit: 1625

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Examiner: DESAI, R.

For: **SILYL ETHERS**

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated May 29, 2007. The three-month shortened statutory period for response expired on August 29, 2007. Accordingly, a Petition for a Three (3)-Month Extension of Time is enclosed herewith, extending the deadline for this Response to November 29, 2007. As such, this Response is timely filed within the time period set by the Examiner.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in this application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 3-5 and 8 and cancel claims 1-2 and 7 without prejudice to or